

COMMISSION DEFENDS PRINT PAPER ACTION

Members Call Attention to Suits
Against Six Manufacturers.

The Federal Trade Commission, attacked yesterday in Congress by Senator Reed, of Missouri, for having failed to prosecute the print paper manufacturers for charging extortionable prices, called attention last night to the fact that at present there are half a dozen print paper makers under indictment in New York City who are awaiting trial.

"We have the right to know why the unfair price which the reports abundantly show have been flagrantly employed have not been stopped," said Senator Reed. "At the very least we should be told why the commission has not gone to the trouble of issuing an order that they shall stop."

At the Federal Trade Commission the provisions of the Clayton act were gone over and it was explained that while the commission has the power to issue an order to "desist" it has no punitive powers. When such an order is issued, the person or corporation against which it is directed may appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals. When this court has acted an appeal may be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

After the original investigation the Commission turned over its facts and evidence to the Department of Justice, which presented the matter to the Federal grand jury in New York City. The indictments resulted. While it was not so stated, it is believed the commission has been awaiting the result of the Department of Justice's prosecutions before attempting to take further steps.

Senator Reed's resolution reads: "Be it resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is hereby directed to inform the Senate of the United States, with all dispatch, why it has not issued an order to desist from the offending persons and corporations, appropriate orders commanding them to desist from the illegal and unfair practices to the end that the same shall be discontinued, and if not, that appropriate proceedings be had in the courts of the United States to enforce said order of the commission."

In a long preamble, the Senator told of two reports made by the Federal Trade Commission in which it told the prices having been advanced to large consumers as much as 50 per cent and to small consumers in some cases to 80.

The commission has reported, "Be it resolved, That by concerted action the combination has discouraged the production of print paper and has arbitrarily divided customers and territories among themselves. Small publishers have been driven out of business. More are likely to suffer the same fate. Large publishers will be ruined."

RAILWAY OVERRULED IN EXCESS FARE CASE

Demurrers involving the right of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company to raise its fares before the expiration of existing commutation contracts, and to eject passengers who refuse to pay the excess fare, were overruled yesterday by Judge J. B. Thornton, sitting in the Circuit Court of Alexandria County. The cases in which the railroad company filed demurrers were those of Robert S. Billups, Earnest M. Trail and Walter W. Burns. Judge Thornton maintained that the contractual relations already established between the road and the plaintiffs, by reason of the commutation tickets, were binding upon the road, notwithstanding that a new and higher rate might be put into effect by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The plaintiffs first brought suits in the District, but withdrew them and filed suits in Virginia.

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15c Sanitary Taps, now only, 10c
50c and 75c Corset Laces, solid 25c
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Rare and very unusual values are offered on choice lots of clean, new merchandise that must be disposed of before we take inventory. Just three more days remain for you to secure your share of these phenomenal values. Of course many lots are small and are going rapidly, so don't hesitate and stop to "think it over"—there's just enough time left for ACTION—Be here early today.

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50c Gold-filled Beauty Pins, durable 35c
50c Jewelry, samples, great variety 35c
1.00 Fancy Combs, set with stones 89c
50c Bead Necklaces, superior 35c
25c Gold-filled Brooch Pins 17c
25c Gold-filled Beauty Pins 17c
25c Earrings, samples, great variety 35c
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25c Gold-filled Cuff Links, pair 17c
50c Gold-filled Cuff Links, pair 35c
25c Hat Pins, a great variety 18c
25c Black or White Patent Leather Belts 17c
50c Wash Belts, in orange and white stripes 25c
50c Belts, narrow, patent or plain leather 25c
50c Belts, narrow, silk and leather 25c

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1.25 Tourist Cases, rubber lined, very compact \$1.00
25c yard Fancy Frill Elastic, assorted colors 15c
5c Linen Corset Laces, 5 yards, 2 for 7c
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25c Sanitary Aprons, with net top 21c
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Hosiery Department

55.00 Ladies' Novelty Silk Hose \$3.85
3.75 Silk Sport Striped Hose \$3.39
1.75 Dropstitch Novelty Hose \$1.45
1.75-\$2.00 Plain and Novelty Silk \$1.45
1.25 Dropstitch Striped Hose 95c
1.25 Sport Hose, sweater shades 95c
1.25 "Onyx" Pointex Silk, black \$1.10
59c "Onyx" Lisle, black and tan 49c
35c "Onyx" Fiber-silk Hose, black 25c
35c Lisle Hose, black, gray, brown 25c
25c Lisle Hose, white, black, irregular weave 18c
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Gloves

**Women's Lisle Gloves, Worth
60c Pair, at 39c.**

A special lot of wonderfully fine quality Lisle Gloves, in white, black, tan, gray and brown, ordinarily 60c. Pre-Inventary Sale price, 39c pair.

75c Silk Gloves, 2-clasp; 3 shades 69c
Long Silk Gloves, 2 shades, at 79c
\$1 Silk Gloves, 2-clasp, new shades 85c
16-button Silk Gloves, white and black 69c
2-clasp Silk Gloves, in white, tan, black and brown, at 69c
16-button Long Kid Gloves \$2.35
Silk, black and white, strap wrist \$1.25
2-clasp Silk and Chamoisette \$1.09
Silk and Lisle, many shades 75c
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Leather Goods Dept.

Women's \$5 Leather Handbags, fitted \$4.50
Women's \$3 Real Morocco Bags, fitted \$2.50
Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Beaded Bags, with purse \$2.00
Men's \$1.75 Shaving Sets in nickel case \$1.39
Men's \$1.25 Military Brushes, in leather case 95c
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Art Needlework Dept.

39c Cushions, filled, ready to use 25c
29c to 50c Cushion Slips, Cretonne, Burlap, Etc. 25c
25c Stamped Corset Covers 15c
25c Stamped Towels, Turkish and Huck 19c
25c Stamped Cushion Scarfs and Centerpieces 15c
25c and 29c Stamped Ecru Cushions and Centerpieces 19c
25c and 29c Stamped Children's Gingham Dresses, 1 to 6 years 19c
25c to 29c Stamped White Scarfs, Cushions and Centers 23c
50c to 59c Stamped Pink and White Communion Suits 47c
59c to 75c Children's White Dresses 50c
50c to 59c Stamped Decorative Scarfs and Centers 49c
\$6.00 Battenburg Table Covers, 70 inches around \$2.98
69c to 75c Cretonne Doylie Roll, 30 and 36 inches 50c
69c Cretonne Laundry Bags 50c
Odds and Ends Lace—Fringe—Cord, yard 4c
Odds and Ends Stamped Goods, great variety 10c
Odds and Ends Baskets, including samples 25c
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Housewares Dept.

\$21.50 Refrigerators, white enameled; 85-lb. ice capacity. At \$18.00
\$23.50 Refrigerator; white enameled; 100-lb. ice capacity. At \$19.00
\$15 Refrigerator, white enameled; 50-lb. ice capacity. At \$12.00
10.95 Ice Chests, ash wood. At \$8.50
89c Watering Cans, galvanized iron, 10-qt. 69c
69c Watering Cans, galvanized iron, 8-qt. 69c
98c Floor Brushes, long handles 59c
10c Roll Fine Tissue Toilet Paper 5c
75c Cedar Oil Floor Mops 8c
89c Roll Tar Paper, 12 sheets to roll 65c
\$4.95 Lawn Mowers, ball bearing \$3.95
\$5.50 Lawn Mowers, ball bearing \$4.50
\$1.25 Folding Sewing Table 98c
89c White Enameled Cooking Ware 49c
\$4.50 Electric Iron, Royal-Rochester; 10-year guarantee \$3.75
79c Aluminum Cooking Utensils 59c
\$1.25 Screen Door, size 3x7 89c
\$1.69 Screen Door, size 2.8x6.10 \$1.39
\$5.25 Gas Portable, complete \$4.25
\$5.50 Electric Portable, complete \$4.50
\$5.25 Mahogany Stand Electric Portable; silk shade \$4.75
75c Cut Glass Pieces, large assortment 50c
98c Cut Glass Combination Sandwich Trays 75c
\$2.50 Cut Glass 7-piece Water or Lemonade Sets \$1.98
25c Candlesticks, mahogany or oak 15c
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50-Foot Garden Hose

\$3.75

Regular Price of This Guaranteed Garden Hose, \$5.25.

Guaranteed Garden Hose that regularly sold for \$5.25—in 50-foot lengths. For Pre-Inventary Sale, at 50 feet for \$3.75
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Trimmings, Embroideries and Handkerchiefs

39c to 69c Silk and Wool Motifs 25c
10c to 25c Silk Braids, yard 2c
10c Fancy Buttons, 3 to 9 on card 2c
39c Chiffon Rose Trimming, yard 9c
15c Cotton Soutache Braid, 12 yards 10c
\$1.25 to \$1.39 Voile Flouncings, 42 in. \$1.00
1.00 Embroidered Baby Flouncings 69c
59c Voile Embroidered Flouncings 29c
29c Flouncings, 42 inches wide 15c
10c to 15 yd. Embroidered Edgings 6 1/2c
15c Men's Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs 7c
12 1/2c Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace 7c
Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Domestics

Linens, Wash Goods, Etc.

35c yard Colored Skirtings, new summer styles, yard 25c
75c yard Sport Suiting, new summer styles, yard 50c
\$2.25 Longcloth, 12 yards to piece, now, piece \$1.89
59c Turkish Towels, superior, at the price 50c
29c Turkish Towels, superior, at the price 20c
50c Colored Voiles, new summer styles, yd. 39c
35c White Voiles, new summer styles, yd. 25c
25c Printed Voiles, new summer styles, yd. 21c
75c Sport Tussah, new summer styles, yd. 50c
\$1.75 Embroidered Voiles, new summer styles, yard \$1.25
\$2.25 Crochet Spreads, Marseilles effects, each \$1.89
\$2.00 Crochet Spreads, Marseilles effects, each \$1.69
\$1.75 Cheese Cloth Printed Comforts, each \$1.50
\$1.25 pair Cotton Blankets, look like wool \$1.00
20c Scaloped Doylies, limited quantity, each 10c
\$1.89 Linen Sets, scaloped, 19 pieces for \$1.40
25c yard White Flaxon, ample quantity, yard 20c
35c yard Striped Shirting, ample quantity, yard 25c
Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Silverware

1.00 "H. H." Bread Knives, silver 50c
50c Cake Servers, limited quantity 25c
1.00 Soup Ladles, limited quantity 50c
1.00 Dessert Spoons, set of 6 56c
1.00 Fruit Knives, set of 6 79c
1.00 Silver-plated Serving Trays 89c
25c Sugar Shells, limited quantity 5c
25c Butter Knives, limited quantity 5c
25c Cold Meat Forks, each 10c
\$2.00 Salad Forks, set of 6 89c
1.00 Ice Tea Spoons, set of 6 89c
1.00 Oyster Forks, set of 6 69c
\$1.50 "H. H." Dinner Knives, set of 6 98c
\$2.50 3-piece Carving Sets \$1.50
1.25 Alarm Clocks, each guaranteed 89c
25c Unbreakable Dolls, choice for 18c
\$1.00 Sterling Silver Pieces, great variety 75c
\$15.98 Pearl Handled, Sterling Silver mounting Knives and Forks; 6 in velvet lined case \$10.00
50c Silver Filigree Salt and Pepper Shakers 39c
50c Coffee Spoons, 6 in set 25c
Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Wonderful Values in Our Millinery Department

\$5.50 Trimmed White Hats, new styles \$3.98
\$2.98 Untrimmed Panama Hats, six shapes \$1.98
\$2.49 Trimmed White China Milan Sport Hats \$1.89
Imported and Domestic Flowers of all kinds, now 10c
49c Ornaments and Novelties, of all styles, now 19c
Palais Royal—Second Floor.

Stationery Department

25c Continental Linen Stationery, 24 sheets—24 envelopes 20c
10c Colonial Fabric Stationery, 18 sheets—18 envelopes, for 7c
15c Pinock Playing Cards, pack 5c
50c Linen Writing Paper, some initialed, package 25c
29c Sawaco Linen, pink, blue and white, lb. 25c
12c Sawaco Envelopes to match, pack 10c
Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

Knit Underwear

\$5.00 Glove Silk Envelope, lace trimmed \$4.59
\$3.25 and \$3 Glove Silk Vests, Bloomers and Camisoles \$2.45
\$3 and \$3.25 Glove Silk Envelope Union Suits \$2.45
\$2.50 to \$2.75 Glove Silk Vests, Bloomers and Corsetiers \$1.95
\$2.50 to \$2.25 Glove Silk Union Suits \$1.95
\$1.75 Glove Silk Vests, Bloomers \$1.59
75c Ladies' Union Suits, all shapes 59c
59c Ladies' Suits, tight line, umbrella 49c
49c Ladies' Union Suits, tight, umbrella 39c
25c Ladies' Low-neck Vests 18c, 3 for 50c
Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Children's Department

Hats, Dresses, Underwear

Children's Hats, values \$3.50 to \$5 \$2.00
Children's Cloth Coats, 2 to 6 years \$3.00
Children's Coats, spring weight, 6 to 14 years \$5.00
Children's Dresses, white; sizes 2 to 6, values to \$2.50 \$1.75
Children's Drawers, Drawer Bodies, Petticoats 25c
Babies' Dresses, various styles 59c
Babies' Coats, white, various styles \$3.98
Babies' Bonnets, values to \$1.75 \$1.00
Children's Dresses, colors; sizes 2 to 6 years 44c
Children's Kimonos, sizes 6 to 14 yrs. \$1.00
Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Blouses

\$5.00 Georgette Blouses table full, at \$3.95
\$5.00 Voile Blouses, latest summer styles \$3.95
\$3.95 Crepe de Chine Blouses, all at \$2.69
\$3.95 Voile Blouses, limited quantity, at \$2.50
\$2.95 Voile Blouses, limited quantity, at \$1.95
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Blouses, a table full, at \$1.00
Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Suit Department

Suits, Dresses and Coats

14 Dresses, crepe de chine, were to \$21.00 \$17.50
8 Sport Dresses, 2-piece, were to \$19.50 \$15.75
15 Fine Silk Dresses, were \$35.00 to \$75.00 \$28.75
1 Silk Jersey Dress, 3-piece, was \$55.00 \$35.00
65 Silk Dresses, were \$16.75 to \$25.00 \$15.00
32 Silk Dresses, stout sizes, were to \$45.00 \$22.50
7 Mourning Evening Gowns, were to \$35.00 \$25.00
4 Black Evening Gowns, stout, were to \$100.00 \$25.00
287 Wash Dresses, were \$5.00 and \$6.00 \$3.89
30 Misses' Dresses, were to \$12.50 \$7.50
31 Misses' and Women's Smocked Dresses, were \$7.50 \$5.00
27 Taffeta Coats, black and blue, were \$19.50 \$13.75
14 Cloth Coats, were \$29.00 to \$37.00 \$25.00
3 White Flannel Suits, were \$37.50, at \$25.00
7 Silk Suits, were \$37.50 to \$59.00 \$28.50
3 Silk Suits, were \$29.50, now \$16.98
7 Silk Suits, were \$18.50 to \$29.50 \$13.75
48 Cloth Suits, were \$15.00 to \$29.50 \$7.50
4 Wool Cloth Suits, were to \$37.50 \$23.50
52 Wool Cloth Suits, \$22.50 to \$35.00 \$15.00
41 Wool Cloth Suits, \$32.50 to \$65.00 \$25.00
20 Wool Cloth Skirts, \$5.98 to \$8.98 \$5.00
4 Wool Sport Skirts, \$13.50 to \$15.00 \$10.00
14 Wool Sport Skirts, \$8.50 to \$12.50 \$7.50
78 Wash Skirts, were \$3.98 to \$6.50 \$3.75
Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Lace and Chiffons

\$3.00 to \$5.00 yard Lace Flouncings, yard \$2.00
\$1.00 to \$2.50 yard Flouncings, short lengths, yard 50c
\$1.50 to \$3.00 yard Flouncings, short lengths, yard \$1.00
50c to \$1.00 pieces Valenciennes Laces, piece 35c
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Silks and Dress Goods

Values to 89c Dress Goods, 36 to 50 inches. Yard 48c
Odds and ends of all-wool and wool mixed materials.
Values to \$1.50 yard Suitings, yard 89c
42 inches to 54 inches wide; odds and ends.
Values up to \$2 Suitings, 46 to 54 inches. Yard \$1.39
\$2.50 to \$3 Skirtings and Coatings, 50 to 56 inches \$1.69
69c Faille Poplin, yard wide, yard 45c
\$1 Sport Pongee, yard wide, Silk and Cotton. Yard 59c
\$1.19 Sport Poplin, silk finish, yard wide 79c
\$1.25 Striped Tub Silks, yard wide, at yard 79c
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Suit Department

\$7.50 to \$10 Plain Color Sport Coats \$3.98
Wool Velour Plaid Coats were \$6.50 \$2.69
Wool Velour Plaid Coats were \$10 \$5.00
Wool Suits, were \$15 and \$19.50, at \$8.50
Tweed Suits that were \$15, now \$7.50
Cloth Coats, were \$10 and \$12.50, at \$7.50
Misses' Silk Dresses, were \$12 and \$17, at \$10.00 \$8.98
Black Taffeta Suits, were \$12.50, at \$8.98
Black Taffeta Suits, were \$15, now \$8.75
Colored Wash Skirts, were \$10.00, now 59c
Wash Dresses that were \$2.98, now \$2.69
Wash Dresses that were \$2.00, now \$1.88

Basement Store

Millinery

\$1.00 Untrimmed Panama Hats, good styles 79c
\$1 to \$1.50 Untrimmed Hats, all new Domestic Flowers and Follage, odd lots; per band 5c
Palais Royal—Basement Store

Bargain Tables

39c Ribbed Union Suits, women's, 3 for \$1.00
15c Ribbed Vests, women's, extra sizes 9c
69c Summer Muslin Night Gowns, women's 53c
69c White Voile Waists, all sizes 43c
\$2.00 Tub Silk Waists, well tailored \$1.19
\$1 Middy Blouses, juveniles and adults 63c

Bargain Tables

\$1.06 White Voile Waists, all styles 69c
19c to 25c yd. Embroideries, choice 14c
15c yard Voiles, summer novelties, yard 7 1/2c
White Dress Goods, values to 25c yard 7c
12 1/2c yard Percalines, light colors only, yard 8 1/2c
19c yard Crash, half linen, per yard 12 1/2c
15c Huck Towels, guest size, limited quantity 11c
59c Table Damask, attractive patterns, yard 39c
59c Sport Stripe Middy Blouses, limited quantity 29c
69c Petticoats, of superior gingham, well made 49c
29c yard Sport Suitings, 36 inches wide 19c
\$1.50 dozen Mercerized Napkins, 20-inch size \$1.33
25c yard White Voile, novelty effects, yard 17c

Upholstery Dept.

19c yd. Mill Lengths Curtain Voile, yd. 6c
15c Fine Quality Cretonnes, now, yd. 10c
98c Summer Curtains, pretty designs, set 69c
25c Brissie Sash Curtains (Nottingham), each 19c
\$1.25 Linene Cloth Couch Covers, now 79c
\$9 to \$11.25 Congoleum Rugs, seconds \$2.45
\$3 to \$5.10 Congoleum Rugs, seconds \$1.49
\$1.25 Palmer's Hammocks, with headrest 98c